

Fine Weather Features Canoe Carnival

RIVER CONTESTS AND DOWN RIVER TRIP WERE GREAT SPORT

About 500 Attended Boxing Bouts At School Gym.

Perfect weather for river sports and canoe trips down the AuSable river was accorded the annual Canoe Carnival events here last Saturday and Sunday.

Starting the contests for bait casting, canoe tilting and greased pole walking over the river, near the Waterworks Park dam, etc., at 2:00 p. m., brot out a large crowd.

In the evening about 500 turned out to see the boxing bouts, under the direction of the A. A. U., sponsored by the Izaak Walton League. Twelve bouts were staged.

Down The River.

Sunday morning dawned with clear skies and a slight breeze to keep the air invigorating and comfortable. There was a large drop off in the number of canoes to take the down-river trip. Apparently some felt that the charge of \$3.00 per passenger was more than they cared to pay. This was for the use of a canoe with expert guide and lunch at noon. The committee paid the guides for their services and canoe \$6.50 each with 3 passengers in a canoe, this left a balance of \$2.50 for paying for the lunch, the advertising and the many other expenses, and was hardly enough to pay the actual costs of the committee. The \$3.00 charge was a very reasonable one, when one considers the grand experience one has in such a river trip, from Grayling to the Wakeley bridge, a distance of nearly 30 miles by river.

With only about 25 canoes on the trip, this was a large drop off from a former occasion when 110 canoes shoved off from the river dock near the Waterworks park bridge. However those who did take the trip had a most enjoyable time.

Contest Events

Water contests were staged during the afternoon and were enjoyed by a crowd of 400 drawn

to the park near the AuSable river bridge. The successful array of contests staged included: greased pole walking, won by James Hebb, of Beckley, West Virginia, the log riding contest won by Muriel Andrews, of Roscommon, and the fly casting contest in which Ernie Borchers, of Grayling, placed first in the accuracy division and Ralph Redhead, of Grayling, placed first in the distance division. The canoe tilting event, however, was the one that provided the crowd the most enjoyment. This event was won by Jack Redhead, Jr., of Grayling. The scheduled tug-of-war between CCC enrollees from Camp Higgins Lake and Camp AuSable was called off due to the fact that enrollees of Camp Higgins Lake were ordered out to fight a forest fire that started near Grayling Saturday morning.

Boxing Bouts

The referee was Bob McGinn of Cheboygan. Al Massey of Roscommon and Dr. McKillop of Gaylord acted as judges.

The following bouts were pulled off:

No. 1—Verne Kenny of Camp AuSable won a decision over Jerry Leonard of Rose City.

No. 2—William Armitage of Camp Eldorado lost to James Misner, Cheboygan.

No. 3—Leslie Kite of Grayling won a decision over Forrest Gerling, of Camp Luzerne.

No. 4—Mike Yonan of Rose City won from Norman Westerland of Camp Luzerne.

No. 5—Frank Fracer of Camp Luzerne, lost to Sam Martin of Camp Houghton Lake.

No. 6—Clifford Warren of Camp Houghton Lake, won from Bill Gendron of Cheboygan, by a technical knockout.

No. 7—Grant Griffin, Grayling, lost by a close decision to Emmet Baier, of Cheboygan.

No. 8—Alphonse Burkowski of Rose City, won over James Edwards of Camp Eldorado.

No. 9—J. Wing of Cheboygan, won over Walter Confer of Grayling.

No. 10—Joe Baker of Rose City, knocked out Clinton Elliott of Cheboygan.

No. 11—Sandy King, Grayling, put up a good fight but lost to Roy Rose, Cheboygan.

No. 12—Willie Williams of Camp Houghton Lake, knocked out Bill Carnahan of Camp AuSable. This was rated the best fight of the evening.

Herbert Gothro Passed Away

Herbert Gothro passed away at his home at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, and although he had been ill for over three months, his passing was a severe shock to his family and friends. Herb, as he was familiarly known to just about everyone in Grayling, had been ailing with heart trouble for about five years, and on May 12th as he was about to open his barber shop for the day was stricken with paralysis. His condition gradually grew worse until his passing Tuesday morning.

Herbert Joseph Gothro was born at AuSable, Mich., April 15, 1887, one of twelve children in the family. There he learned the barber trade at the age of 10 years under his brother Bert and followed the trade from that time on. In due time he established his own shop in AuSable and on November 23, 1908 was united in marriage to Amy Hennigar. In 1911, when the terrific forest fire swept AuSable and Oscoda, they lost everything, and like many others fled with only their lives. They resided in Port Huron, Boyne City and Belleville, previous to coming to Grayling to reside, which was on April 5, 1915. First Mr. Gothro worked for Carl Sorenson in his shop located in the Fischer building, and continued there when Sam Kestenholtz bought out Mr. Sorenson. Later when McCullough & Matson opened their shop in the Kraus building he entered their employ and was with them for 14 years. In 1929 he opened a shop in his home and in 1932 the building was destroyed by fire and they again lost everything. Herb, always ambitious, was loathe to give up and so established his shop in the building next to the electric light office, which is known as "Herb's Shop."

The deceased was a loyal member of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. for a long number of years. From the time that Mr. and Mrs. Gothro established themselves in Grayling they were recognized as splendid, substantial citizens and built up a large circle of loyal friends. Both were always friendly and cheerful and they liked people and the people liked them.

When it came to trout fishing, everyone knew that Herb could always bring home a limit catch if he wanted to. He was a real sport and took home just enough for his home use. In his shop Mr. Gothro was one whom the people enjoyed meeting and knowing, and he was an artisan in his business. Everyone liked Herb and it is hard to believe that he will no longer be with us. He leaves behind many fine memories for the people of Grayling.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving besides the widow are three children, Mrs. Robert Bensinger of Lansing, Kenneth and Donald at home, a little granddaughter Barbara Lee Bensinger, one brother and two sisters, Mrs. L. N. McDougal, Detroit, George Gothro, Marshallfield, Ore., and P. B. Gothro, East Jordan. All have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sorrow.

Those who have arrived to be present at the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensinger, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. William Van Schoick, Belleville; D. L. Henniger, Kenmore, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Traverse City.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 21, 1938

At 10:00 a. m.—Junior Church.

At 11:00 a. m.—Public worship.

We invite tourists, strangers, resorters and visitors to come and worship with us. If you are in need of help, if troubled, bereaved, burdened or discouraged, we think you will find our service helpful to you. Come and share the gospel with us.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 21, 1938

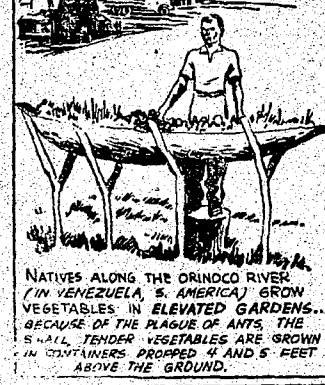
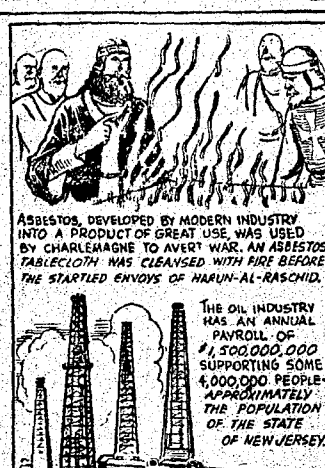
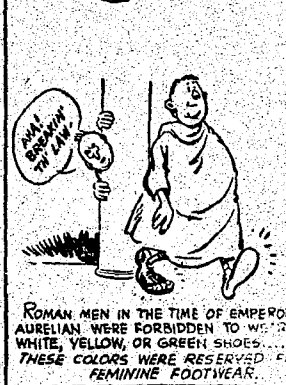
Sunday school: 9:30 a. m.

English service and communion—11 a. m.

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Danebod hall. Every member is urged to be present.

Chr. Stockholm, Pastor.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



Grayling Merchants Defeat Indian River

Grayling Merchants base ball team walloped Indian River's famous (in northern baseball) club to the tune of 13 to 2 at Indian River, Sunday, Winterlee, Grayling's hurler, allowed the opponent sluggers 8 hits and 1 earned run, while the Grayling lads knocked Ramsby, a former Detroit Tiger, hurling for Indian River out of the box in the sixth inning, touching him for 8 hits and four runs.

King replaced Ramsby and the Merchants went right on slugging to tally up 9 more hits and nine runs, and played an errorless game. The game was a typical old-fashioned Grayling team playing. There were arguments and close play disputes, that the umpires had a tough time handling. A goodly number of Grayling's sideline support was there and the team gave them a fighting exhibition, such as you would find in a minor league world series. Right boys?

Following is a summary of the Grayling-Indian River game:

Grayling	AB	H	R	E
Chalkier, 2b	6	3	2	0
Harrison, rf	4	2	2	0
Post, c	4	0	1	0
Smith, lf	5	3	2	0
Pond, 3b	5	3	2	0
Wiseman, cf	4	1	1	0
Hanson, ss	5	2	1	0
Gothro, 1b	4	1	0	0
Winterlee, p	4	0	2	0
Anthony	1	1	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0
Coutts	1	0	0	0
Loskovs	1	0	0	0
Total	17	13	0	0

Indian River	AB	H	R	E
Chalkier, lf	4	1	0	0
King, 2b	4	0	0	0
Stanley, 3b	4	1	1	0
Dagwell, 1b	4	1	0	0
Balright, c	4	3	1	2
McCulutch, rf	4	1	0	0
Vincent, lf	4	1	0	0
A. Myotte, ss	3	0	0	0
Ramsby, p	3	0	0	0
T. Garby	1	0	0	0
King, p	2	0	0	1
Total	8	2	3	0

CITY TAXES DUE

Taxes are due and payable at the City office. When making payments, please bring your statements.

The last day taxes may be paid without penalty is August 1st.

FLORENCE BUTLER, City Treasurer.

Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte had a jolly crowd at their home last Friday afternoon and evening, when they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. All their children and their families together with many other relatives gathered at the family home.

During the afternoon the bride and groom received the blessing of Rev. Fr. James Moloney of St. Mary's church, following which a wedding dinner was enjoyed and the crowd remained long into the evening.

Mrs. LaMotte was formerly Exilda Lovely, oldest daughter of the late Peter and Philomene Lovely, and was born at Thurzo, Canada on June 21, 1857. Mr. LaMotte was also born at Thurzo, on May 23, 1858. They were married in the Catholic church in the same town on August 12, 1878 by the Reverend Father King, and resided in Canada for a couple of years, later going to Bay City where they lived for nine years and then to Bentley for two years. In the fall of 1890 they came to Grayling and have resided here since that time. Ten children were born to them, four of whom died in infancy, and one son Isaac passing away in 1931. Those remaining are one daughter and four sons, Mrs. Dolphus SanCartier, Frank, Jerry, John and Walter, and there are also 18 grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Ten years ago when the couple celebrated their 50th anniversary it was a very festive affair, beginning with a church ceremony at St. Mary's church in which the couple renewed their marriage vows before Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan. Owing to Mrs. LaMotte having been ill for several weeks the sixtieth anniversary celebration was not so largely attended, but everyone present had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMotte are extended the congratulations of the community, and wished many more years of happiness together.

PAGE PORTRAIT OF MICKEY COCHRANE

Here's something every baseball fan will want for his scrapbook—a full page portrait of Mickey Cochrane, former manager of the Detroit Tigers. Watch for this photograph in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News.

4-H Club News

All members be sure to remember our Community meeting at 7:30 p. m. on August 30, at the Owens farm. We expect Mr. Barnes to be with us.

The Canning and Food Preparation club met with Kathryn McMillan at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Jewell on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Babbitt is the leader of this project and the subject of this meeting was "Hot Breads for Breakfast."

Previous meetings have covered the preparation of fruits and cereals for breakfast. We girls are all very interested in our Food Preparation club as it is new to us, and it is a very practical project.

During last week (Aug. 8-12) the County delegates attended Camp Gay-Gug-Lun at Gaylord. The trip was awarded to eight Crawford County club members for their high achievement during the past year. Those who were so awarded were:

John Harmer—Handicraft club.
Elmore Richter—Canning club.
Marjorie Richter—Clothing club.

Carl Richter, Charles Owens, Jr.—Dairy Demonstration team.

Robert Owen—Livestock club.
Emma Jean Owen—Style Review.

Maurice Babbitt—Leadership.

The expenses of each delegate was fully paid by the County 4-H fund in charge of Mr. W. C. Barnes, County Agent.

We feel our time well spent, as we enjoyed the camp life and routine, and the demonstrations and judging, also the craft classes given by the state leaders proved to be interesting and beneficial. Each evening about 500 boys and girls from Northern Michigan assembled to sing and play games.

John Harmer of Frederic was chosen mascot by Mr. Kettunen, State Leader. John was the smallest boy in camp and his interest and attention brought him this honor.

E. J. Owen, Secy.

MISS NORMA PRAY MARRIED

Miss Norma Pray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pray, of Clawson, Mich., and well known to many in Grayling, was united in marriage on July 22 to Mr. Clare Hamilton, formerly of Detroit, now of Brownsville, Texas. The couple were married in Brownsville, Texas, with the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beeler, as attendants.

Mrs. Hamilton attended High school here, living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell, and graduating with the class of 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are at home at the Mel-roy Apartments in Brownsville, Texas. Hosts of friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

TRAVERSE CITY FAIR PROMISES MANY THRILLS

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 15—A head-on collision between two stock automobiles each traveling at a speed of 40 miles an hour and driven by two fearless drivers is another of the 12-Greatest Thrillers on Earth to be put on in connection with B. Ward Beam's International Congress of Daredevils at the Northwestern Michigan Fair, Traverse City, Tuesday afternoon and night only August 30th.

These two cars will be stationed in front of the grand stand each facing the opposite direction. The drivers at a given signal will start them around the track picking up speed each second, they round the turns and into the straightaway and will crash head-on directly in front of the grand stand.

Several of the other events on this one day's program will be another fearless stunt man jumping off an automobile speeding at 60 miles an hour and sliding through a flaming inferno placed on the race track, jumping a stock auto over four other autos; rolling a stock automobile over and over; crashing four motorcycles through four solid flaming board walls; jumping a motorcycle six feet into the air and through a house roaring with flames. Using one of the Daredevils as a battering ram he is placed on the front of an automobile head foremost and crashed at tremendous speed through a solid board wall.

East Jordan To Stage Base Ball Tourney

East Jordan will be host to the First Annual Northwestern Michigan Baseball tournament, which will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 20th, and 21st.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event which will be held in connection with the American Baseball Congress, whose president is C. O. Brown, Chicago.

This organization annually stages the National Amateur Baseball Tourney, finals of which will be played off at Battle Creek, Michigan, this summer.

Crawford, Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet, and Otsego counties are expected to be represented from various centers including Charlevoix, Mancelona, Petoskey, Pellston, Mackinaw City, Boyne City, Gaylord, Grayling, Alba, Ironton, Boyne Falls, and East Jordan with independent teams. A group of Junior teams from Gaylord, Mancelona, Elk Rapids, and East Jordan will compete with the independent teams as well as with each other. Any team with an amateur standing within this area that desires to enter the tourney is urged to immediately contact Edwin K. Ruelling, president of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

East Jordan was chosen as the site for the tournament because of the fact that it possesses two diamonds, unexcelled in Northern Michigan. Games will be played simultaneously each day at the West Side ball park and at the Charlevoix County Fair grounds, finals beings played on the Fair Grounds diamond.

The winner of this tourney will participate in the Northern District Tournament at Cadillac the following week, winners there advancing to the State and National tournaments, both of which will be held in successive weeks at Battle Creek.

Appropriate awards will be given to members of the winning team in the tournament.

Interest in baseball has been on the wane in this region for a number of years and these tournaments have been arranged to stimulate and revive interest once more in our national game.

Will Your Child Be Ready For School?

School Day is a Month Away! The child who is a continual repeater in school is a financial burden on the town! He may have to repeat his grades because he does not hear well, cannot see clearly, or because he is out of school frequently with aching teeth, diseased tonsils and frequent colds.

Such a child may be the result of parental neglect. The Michigan State Medical Society urges parents and guardians to see that all children entering school do so in the best of physical health. Cooperation in this program of preventive medicine, including the correction of remedial defects, guarantees fewer days lost in school during the year, less sickness for the child and fewer worries for the parents.

Vaccination and immunization will protect children against smallpox and diphtheria. The unprotected child entering school for the first time is the one most apt to catch any disease which may be introduced. There is usually a flare up of measles, whooping cough and other diseases among young children about a month after the opening of school. Children of varying degrees of health and resistance have been brought from the fresh air and from the freedom of outdoors into closed rooms and into intimate association. They play together, they exchange toys, they use the same playground equipment, they share their treasures.

The well, strong and vigorous child, if well nourished, and if his bowels, kidneys and skin are working perfectly is able to throw off a certain amount of infection because his body is stronger than the disease germs which have gained access to his system. It is not too late to have the pre-school child checked over. If your physician advises, have his defects corrected now so that he may be fit and strong by September.

Oaks Family Annual Reunion

From far and near the lure of the north and the annual Oaks reunion called many immediate members to gather at the City Park Saturday. As the sun peeped through, the 17th annual Oaks reunion was officially declared open.

Members could be seen coming from tents and house trailers. After the hustle and hurry had quieted, a pot luck dinner was enjoyed. At this time an official count was taken and 68 were present.

Dinner was followed by a business meeting. The status of the treasury was given and the election of officers held, with the following chosen:

President—Hurl Deckrow.
Vice Pres.—Dewey Palmer.
Sec.—Treas.—Doris Palmer, (re-elected).

A special announcement was made as to the death of Mr. Gile Oaks and sister Mrs. Melisa Penoyer during the year intervening since the last reunion.

The meeting closed with the unanimous vote that Grayling would again be the site for the next reunion in 1939.

The rest of the day was filled in by games, races and treats.

Mr. Frank Deckrow, age 81, Grayling, and Virgil Allen Brewer, age 1 month, of Flint, were awarded prizes for being the

oldest and youngest present.

Dusk saw many wending their way home while others took advantage to remain over the Sabbath, and they included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. John West, Clio; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow, Mt. Morris, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and other relatives. This group enjoyed a trip down the beautiful AuSable.

Doris Palmer, Sec.

Gaylord Sponsoring Coon Dog Trials

Plans have been completed for the running of the Third Annual Coon Dog trials at Gaylord, Michigan, on Sunday, August 28.

Entry blanks and invitations have been forwarded to seventy-five prominent dogmen, all of whom have outstanding hounds thoroughly trained in the art of trailing the elusive ringtail and with the interest being shown the coming trials will bring together the best in dog flesh at this event.

Events will start promptly at ten a. m. with the running of the class heats and the winners of these will be sent off to a flying start in the finals. Prize money up to one hundred fifty dollars will be awarded to the various winners in all events.

The coon dog trials were first run three years ago in the Gaylord Outdoor Festival and demand has been such that the trials are planned as an annual affair.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

THE INDIAN TRAIL TO HAPPINESS

Charles Eagle Plume, an Indian lecturer, tells of an old Indian who was entertained in one of our large cities. He was taken to the best night clubs, heard the swing bands and was shown how white men have their fun. He sat through a number of movies. He was feverishly rushed from place to place and given a taste of modern life in all its phases.

What did the old Indian have to say about it all? Just this: "White man must be unhappy—work so hard for have good time—No have good time at all." This old Indian found more satisfaction in watching the sun go down every evening as his ancestors had done, than in rushing here and there as the white man does.

There is much peace and happiness in quiet things. Moonlight on rippling water. The glowing embers of an open fire. Pine trees whispering together on a hilltop. The silent stars, like flickering candle flames of heaven. The Indian trail to happiness is worth following. There is healing for jangled nerves and tired minds in the woods, the hills, the singing streams and the mountain tops.

Crickets and Locusts

A cricket does his chirping by rubbing his wings together. There's a large cricket in Africa which amplifies his chirping by digging burrows in the earth. It chirps into these, and can be heard for nearly a mile. Even more strange, says the Washington Post, is the "flying gooseberry" locust, which beats its own drum. The drum is its abdomen which is almost hollow; by tapping it with a leg, the insect makes itself heard. Some beetles "talk" in a sort of telegraphic code. With the tip of their bodies they rap very quickly on the surface under them, producing a distinct tapping.

Personals

Lilas Aldrich of Boyne City is the guest of Mrs. Joseph McLeod this week.

Miss Mary Montour of Inkster was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell spent Thursday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick and children of Flint, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herrick.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch and son Boyd Funsch of Eldorado, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams Sunday.

Donna Carlson is visiting her cousin Mary Lou Carlson in Roscommon this week, returning to pay a visit of the latter of a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burnham and daughter Maxine of Lansing, are spending a few days at the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheld of Detroit at their cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Porter McCall of Detroit spent the week end visiting Miss Elizabeth Kraus. Saturday in company of Mrs. Barnett, they enjoyed the sights at Mackinac Island.

Earl Gierke has returned to Saginaw to resume his teaching duties at the Saginaw Business Institute, following a special course at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Salsord, and daughter Louise, of Vassar, returned to their home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Salsord's sister, Mrs. I. P. Peterson and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Straehly of Flint, Mrs. LeVina Straehly, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark and Leon S. Thurston of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Caro, have returned to their home after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Larson's father, Hans L. Petersen and wife, and sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family.

Mrs. Frank Bowen and three children of Otsego, Mich., are visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Williams for a time. Mrs. Bowen is the mother of eight other children, left at home.

Mrs. Grant Thompson, son Sandy and daughter Joan, spent a few days last week visiting in West Branch. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Edgar McPhee and two children, who remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hart and Miss Sue McGuirk, of Saginaw, have been visiting Mrs. Sarah E. Milne, for the past week. Miss McGuirk expects to spend the winter in California and has invited Mrs. Milne to accompany her, planning to leave in September.

W. O. Derry Jr. and wife, and brother Dick, arrived in Grayling in time to witness the Canoe Carnival, and for a week's stay, planning on taking their father W. O. Derry Sr., back with them, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. E. A. Jennings this summer.

Mrs. Bertha Orr of Flint is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice LaMotte this week.

Emil Pioch of Grosse Pointe Park, spent the week end visiting Miss Naomi Wheeler.

Wm. F. Butler of Dearborn spent the past week visiting his daughter, Miss Florence Butler.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown and daughter Andrea spent the week end in Cadillac visiting her parents.

Shirley Rasmussen of Marlette is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen this week.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Holly spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids are guests this week of her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City are visiting Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

F. J. McClain and Everett Bidvia returned to their duties at the Rialto Theatre Monday after a week spent vacationing in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks and daughter Ann, of Columbus, Ohio are spending the week at the Frank Sales cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson are entertaining the Edwin Carlson and Roy Smith families at their cottage at Lakeview Park this week.

Elna Mae Jensen is spending a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw, at Camp Grant, on the AuSable.

Bobby Jensen, of Roscommon, returned to his home the latter part of the week, after spending a few days visiting his cousin, Clayton Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert, daughter Joyce and her friend Evelyn Duff of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen and daughter Karen of Marlette visited at the Adam Gierke home over the week end.

Robert Tetu of West Branch is spending the week at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Henry Bousson. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bousson home Sunday after they had spent the day visiting relatives in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry. Fritz Fennell who had been visiting at the Perry home for a few days, accompanied them to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and granddaughter Miss Margaret Chisholm, of Detroit are spending this week visiting Mrs. Sarah Milne, at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. The party will enjoy a trip to Mackinac Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and children returned Monday to their home at Big Bay after a few days visit with Mrs. Gannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic and her brother Liland Smock and family of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saulcy, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raymond of Flint, and Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Cleveland, O., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Misses Lucille and Naomi Wheeler returned Saturday from Detroit where they have been spending a two weeks' vacation. Lucille accompanied her brother Ted and wife to Holly, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Brownell and sons Carl Jr. and Robert of Flint and Mrs. Hal Ryder and daughter Mitzi Ree of Springfield, Ill., spent a few days last week visiting their sister Mrs. W. J. Heric.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau and son Marshall, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting their daughter Mrs. Robert LaMotte and family, and Mrs. Cariveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Misses Ingeborg and Mildred Hanson, Agda Johnson, Elna Mae Sorenson and Eva Madsen attended a meeting of the Danish Young People's Associated League in Trufant, Mich., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry returned Saturday from Pontiac, where they have been visiting relatives. Their daughter Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children accompanied them to remain for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Sorenson and son Keith returned Sunday after a six weeks visit in Chicago and Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler and children drove to Grand Rapids to accompany them home.

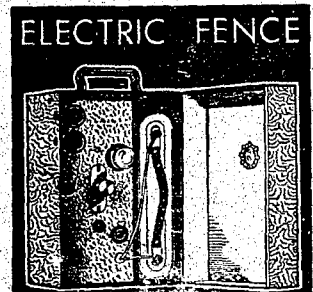
Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDermid and children of Flint. Mr. McDermid spent his boyhood in Frederic and was a school mate of Mr. and Mrs. Smock.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos is enjoying a vacation to points in Canada, expecting also to visit Niagara Falls. She is in the company of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens of Bay City.

Midshipman Robert M. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, of the 3rd class U. S. Naval Academy, who is sailing on the U.S.S. Texas, is expected to be in Grayling on August 28 to spend a few days visiting his parents.

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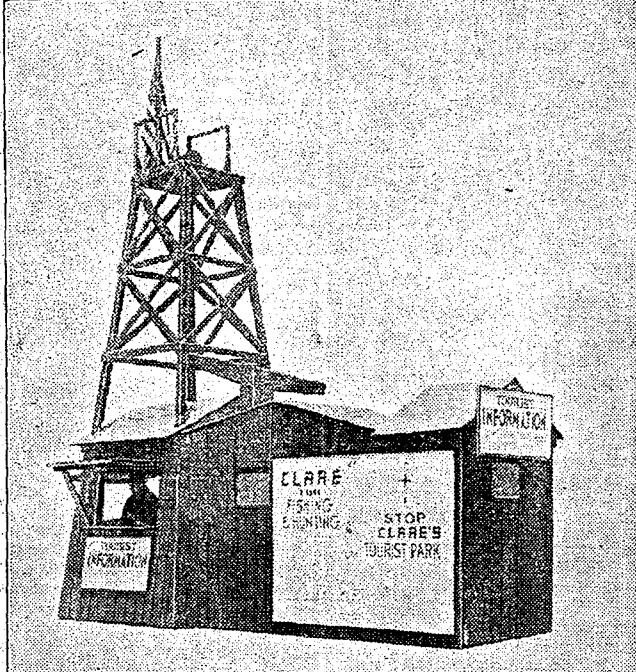
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Delinquent Tax Notice Under Act 28 P. A. of 1937

UNDER ACT 28 P. A. OF 1937

The fourth installment on 1932 and previous years taxes is due and payable on or before August 31, 1938.

The second installment on 1933-1934 and 1935 taxes is due and payable on or before August 31, 1938.

If these installments are not paid on or before August 31, 1938 they will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per month from September 1, 1938 to the date of 1939 May Tax Sale. If the installment is not paid before that date, then the entire unpaid balance will be offered in sale with accrued interest at 4 per cent per month from the date of return to the county treasurer by the township treasurer plus 4 per cent collection fees.

Please bring with you your last tax receipt if possible. Otherwise bring your legal description.

Want Ads

HOUSE TRAILER FOR SALE—Palace model coach; factory demonstrator. Good as new. At factory price \$495.00. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

LOST—Sunday morning, gray and white Angora kitten. Finder please return to Billyann Clipper. Phone 89.

FOR SALE—Genuine baby bath-inette, pink and cream. Good condition. Reasonable. Phone 27W.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Apply Mrs. George Sorenson. Phone 52M.

AUCTION SALE—2-room Cabin, 5-room house with garage. House old furnishings. Easy terms. Auction Saturday, Aug. 27. Dr. T. Whitesides, across East Branch river from Grayling Trout Hatchery.

FOR SALE—1934 Ford V8. In good running condition. Inquire of Mrs. Ernie Bissonette.

LOST—Fox Terrier Dog. White with one black eye. Last seen on main street. Answers to name of Spot. Notify Oscar Goss, Grayling, box 309.

FOR SALE—Delco Light Plant, semi-automatic 800 watt, complete with the following equipment: nearly new 13-plate batteries, 4 motors, vacuum cleaner, console radio, flat iron, large quantity of bulbs, all in first class condition. Phone or write Robert A. Walker, 113 W. Michigan Ave., Marshall, Michigan. Phone 104. 8-18-2

HOUSE WANTED—Must be fairly modern. Furnished or unfurnished. Leave word as Avalanche Office.

MALE, INSTRUCTION—We want to select reliable men, now employed, with foresight, fair education and mechanical inclinations, willing to train spare time or evenings, to become installation and service experts on all types AIR CONDITIONING and Electric Refrigeration equipment. Write fully, giving age, present occupation. Utilities Inst., Box 490, Grayling.

FOUND—Bunch of keys at Feldhauser Boat landing on AuSable river. The key ring is marked "Souvenir of visit to Swifts, 1934." Small flat key on one end, opposite there are 7 Yale and other make of keys, among which are GM car keys. Loser will find them at Avalanche office. 8-4-3

FOR SALE—Automatic Washing Machine. Mrs. W. H. Williams, Cottage Grove Camp, Roscommon, Mich. 8-4-2

CABIN FOR RENT—Near Wakeley Bridge. Has 3 large sleeping rooms; kitchen and dining room combined; bath and electricity. A very pleasant and comfortable place, for from 6 to 8 people. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111. tf

FOR SALE—280 acres on North Branch river. Three fine building sites. River runs thru it. For information see O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111. tf

FOR SALE—Hunting and fishing cabin on East Twin Lake, near Lewiston. A choice location and good bargain. See O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111. tf

FOR SALE—W. G. Payson AuSable river property, near Wakeley bridge. Contains three cabins, garage, barn and storage shed. Excellent property. Owner has other interests and wishes quick sale. Inquire of O. P. Schumann. Phone 111. tf

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, 20 to select from. Good farm horses. Cattle of all kind bought and sold. Andrew Phillips, Johannesburg. 4-21-4

Michigan Cairn Midway between Equator and North Pole



Americans are rapidly becoming a nation of "rolling" vacationists as each year more thousands venture farther away from home to enjoy the pleasures of the open road. Especially intriguing to tourists are roadside tablets marking points of local interest. This Michigan cairn throws in a geography lesson for good measure. Erected by a group of prominent citizens, a few miles north of Traverse City, it contains a stone from each county in the state, and marks the exact mid-point between the equator and the north pole.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 19, 1915

Carl Nelson is assisting in the Milks Market this week.

Mrs. J. C. Burton left for Bay City Monday afternoon to spend a few days.

L. Lewis and W. G. Evans of Mio were guests of Miss Iele Milnes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Marlette is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

Mrs. J. Colladay and grand-daughter, Miss Fern Armstrong, left last week for Lapeer to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and children arrived from Even Thursday and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Miss Maude Tetu spent last week at Angustale farm near Lewiston, the guest of Mr. Cephas Buttle.

Miss Agnes Hanson returned Monday from a several week's visit at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jos. Malafant and daughter Beatrice of Cheboygan, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows and children returned Thursday from Cheboygan where she had been visiting her parents.

Miss Hazel Cassidy left today for a few days' visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Lillian Bates returned the forepart of the week from Ypsilanti normal, where she had been taking a course at the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven entertained the latter's father of Petoskey, and other relatives over Sunday. They drove through from Petoskey in their auto Saturday.

Misses Lillie and Anna Fischer returned the latter part of the week from Madison, Wis., where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. R. Engler and family for several weeks.

Miss Edna Brown, who has been spending a couple of weeks vacation with her parents here, returned to Saginaw Monday to resume her duties as stenographer in the Morley Bros. offices.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph returned Thursday from Milwaukee, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fredman, for several days. Miss Margaret who has been spending the summer with her sister, accompanied her mother home.

Will Graham Jr., is taking his father's place as assistant agent at the Lewiston depot, while the latter takes a month's vacation.

The beautiful home of Fred Welsh on Michigan Ave. and Park St., has been completed and the family have moved into it.

On Wednesday evening of last

week Joseph McLeod and Mrs. Laura Schroeder were united in marriage by Rev. Aaron Mitchell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Larson.

Len Isenhauer says that he doesn't want the farmers around the county to think that they are the only ones who can raise good oats so he brought in a sample of this grain that measured over five feet high and says that he has a twelve acre field nearly ready to cut.

Mose LaSprance, formerly employed at the McCullough barber shop, was in the city Thursday shaking hands with friends. Mose is employed at one of the automobile shops in Detroit.

Charles Corwin, living near Pere Cheney, says that he has a ten acre field of medium red clover, that, considering that it was raised on pine plains land, that has been cropped for more than fifteen years without being fertilized, is quite remarkable.

Highway Commissioner Peter Jorgenson is getting pretty warm because of the speed violations over the Portage lake road and requested that we say in the Avalanche that "fast drivers want to look out for 'One Leg' for he is going after them."

The Stephan's bridge across the AuSable is torn up and in process of repairs, and impassable for autos.

Miss Arvilla Tetu returned Wednesday from a three weeks' vacation spent in Standish and Bay City.

A. B. Hathaway and wife of Hunters Creek, Mich., are guests of the former's brother, C. J. Hathaway and wife.

Mrs. George Langevin and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Lansing are guests of Miss Carrie Jorgenson and other friends.

Mrs. E. F. Matson returned last week from Romeo, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Heeman, for a week.

Ed. Nolan, a former Grayling boy, was calling on friends around the city last week. He is now located at Lansing and employed in the office of the auditor general.

Dr. Angus McLean of Detroit was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport Sunday and attended the Governor's review of the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batterson of Lewiston, formerly residents of this city, are happy over the arrival of a son. The newcomer's name is Wellington William.

R. Hanson has let a contract to N. C. Neilsen for building a fine new cottage at Portage lake to be finished by May 1st, 1916.

An underground coal bunk is being built at Mercy Hospital, N. C. Neilsen being the contractor. This will be of cement, size

22x24 feet by nine feet high, covered over by re-inforced concrete.

A. E. Michelson is entertaining a few of his friends today with a boating party down the AuSable river. There were eleven boats in the party. The party is given in honor of Lawrence W. Snell, of Detroit.

Ground for Grayling's new hotel was broken Monday when Julius Nelson and a gang of workmen commenced excavating for the basement. The architectural plans were made by Jens Peterson of Traverse City, the contract for putting up the building is let to George Lather of Traverse City, who is now erecting our school building.

Lovells

(23 Years Ago)

John B. Redhead made a business trip to Lovells Monday.

R. Hanson entertained a party of fourteen at a five o'clock dinner at the Douglas house Friday evening in honor of W. B. Mer-shon.

Miss Margrethe Hanson of Grayling, with a party of nine, were guests at the Douglas house Thursday.

Miss Murdock of Detroit is pleasantly spending a few days at the home of Miss Florence McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas and son, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Foley motored to the Military Reservation Sunday.

Registration Notice

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1938

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned township clerks of the respective townships, will be at our offices in our respective townships on

Wednesday, August 24, 1938

The twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, August 27, 1938

Monday, August 29, 1938

Wednesday, August 31, 1938

And on Saturday, September 3, 1938, the last day, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. for such registration.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1938.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,

Grayling Township.

Kendell Welch, Clerk,

Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,

Maple Forest Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk,

Lovells Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk,

Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk,

South Branch Township.

8-18-3

Mosses Soak Up Water

Mosses soak up water and hold it like a sponge. They must grow close to the ground, however, for there are no tubes to carry the water from the roots to the rest of the plant. The tiny little shoots that grow up from the moss plant are the spores from which new plants are developed.

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'Fish on Friday' Dates

Back () Days of Christ

Fish became associated with Friday in a roundabout way. Friday corresponds to the day of the week on which Jesus was crucified and many early Christians observed it as a weekly fast day, that is, a day on which they abstained from eating flesh meats, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. Pope Nicholas (858-887) declared that abstinence on Friday was obligatory on all communicants of the Roman church. Fish is the principal non-flesh meat and accordingly it became the favorite food for those days when flesh meats were forbidden. Later others followed the practice of serving fish almost exclusively on Friday. This is partly out of respect for religious custom; but fish dealers report that many housewives buy fish to be served on Friday because they feel that they can obtain fish of better quality at that time of the week because of the prevailing custom.

The fish as an emblem of Christianity was further popularized by the coincidence that the Greek word for fish, which we render "ichthys," is spelled in Greek with five letters, corresponding to I-C-H-T-H-U-S, which form what is known as an acrostic; that is, the component letters of the word for fish are the initial letters of Iesus Christos, Theou Uios, Soter, meaning Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.

800 Species of Parrots
There are approximately 800 species and subspecies of parrots.

Stools Were First Seats

Among the first forms of seats made in America were stools, for the Puritans did not have room to bring over any furniture except chests and these served for storage purposes, seats and sometimes beds. The first trained woodworker listed among the Pilgrim colonists was John Alden of "speak for yourself, John" fame. It is not recorded that he acquired any fame as a cabinetmaker but he no doubt did make many of the stools, forms and benches required for use in the sparsely furnished homes of that day. Furniture makers were not long in coming to America. As the colonies prospered and trade with England and the continent increased, fine furniture was not only imported but much that was beautiful in design and workmanship was made here.

Printing in China 50 B. C.

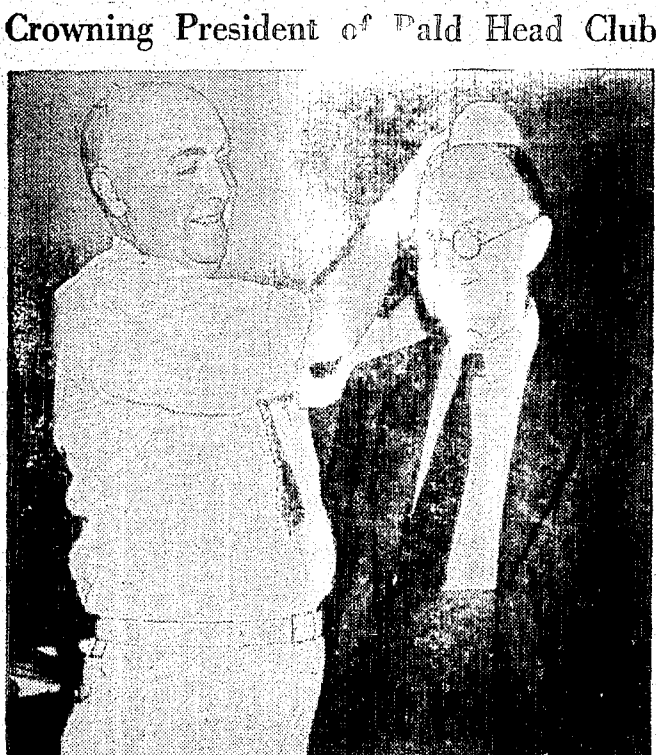
Printing is traced to China, where as early as 50 B. C. the Chinese had originated a method of printing with ink on paper by means of engraved blocks. The question of who was the first to employ movable printing types has long been a matter of controversy. Laurens Janszoon Coster, of Haarlem, Holland, is said to have invented wooden type about 1420 and movable metal type between 1440 and 1466. However, it is to John Gutenberg, of Mainz, Germany, that is attributed the credit of being the inventor or at least responsible for the great improvement in the production of movable types and for the craftsmanship displayed in printing his celebrated Bible in 1455.

Mount Rainier Third in Height

Washington's Mount Rainier, 14,408 feet high, is the third mountain in height in continental United States, being topped only by Mount Whitney in California and Mount Elbert in Colorado. Rainier is the loftiest of the huge extinct volcanoes which dominate the Cascade range of mountains. Its nearest rival, Mount Shasta in northern California, is 250 feet lower.

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Crowning President of Bald Head Club



Edward T. Page (left), the retiring president of the Bald Head Club of America, crowns with a cup Frank W. Seymour of Winsted, Conn., who was elected to the presidency for the coming year at the annual meeting and barbecue of the club at Bristol, Conn.



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Perugia city of Italy, is situated at an altitude of 1,640 feet above the valley of the Tiber, overlooking the slopes of the fertile plain.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

William Woodburn having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of August A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Judge of Probate. 8-4-4

Charles E. Moore,

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur E. Wendt, deceased.

Agnes Bissonette having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of August A. D. 1938 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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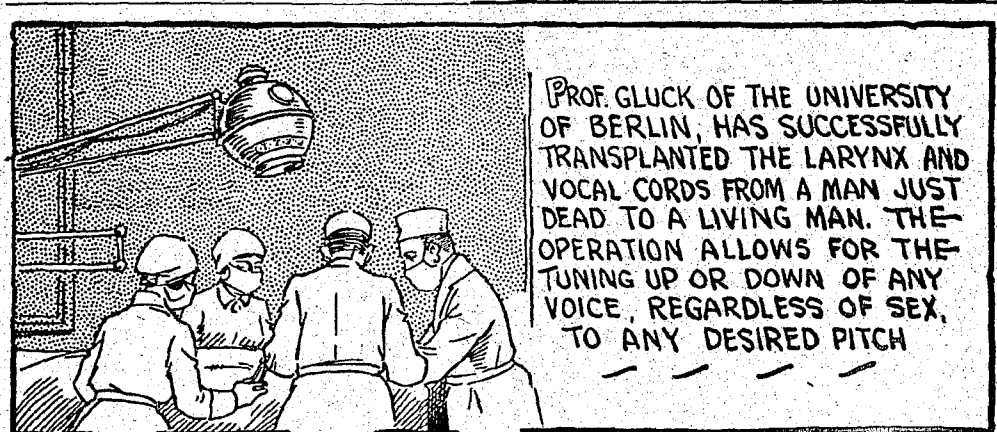
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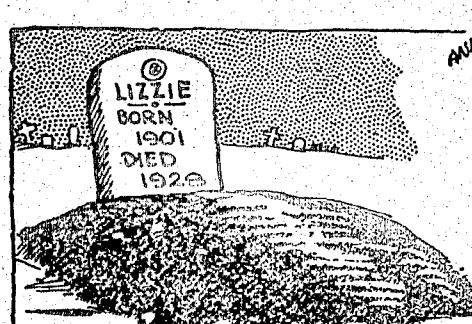
7:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

Rev. Orville H. Lee, Pastor.

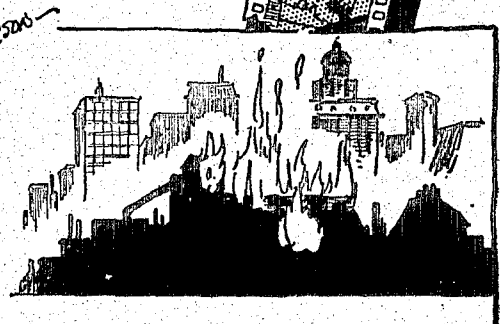


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LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

Don't forget that Sept. 3rd will positively be the last day you can register to vote in the city at the Primary election. But don't wait until the rush. You can register any day at the City hall except Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

Women's new Fall Shoes, in all colors, are arriving daily at Olsons.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen is driving a new 1938 Master deluxe Chevrolet, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Sales tax returns must be mailed to Traverse City, as they have been in the past, and not to Lansing as many seem to believe.

Mr. Oscar Menzer of Tunica, Miss., was in the city a few days first of the week, looking after some farm property east of Grayling.

Max Laage, superintendent of the AuSable state forest, says that about 4000 acres was recently added to that forest. This latter lies in Otsego county.

Mrs. Francis Heath, who has been ill for a couple of weeks was dismissed from Mercy hospital Tuesday, where she had been for a few days for observation and X-rays. She is beginning to feel somewhat improved.

Grayling Chapter Eastern Star and the Masonic lodge will have a picnic at Lake Margrethe next Sunday, Aug. 21. Members and their families are asked to be at the hall at 1:00 o'clock. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished free.

Little Margie Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings of Detroit, celebrated her 10th birthday by inviting in a number of little friends. There was a beautiful birthday cake which was served with ice cream later in the day.

Back to school dresses in a varied selection. Moderate prices. At the Maureen Shoppe.

Attention Masons and Eastern Stars! There will be a joint picnic Sunday, August 21 at the tourist park at the Reservation. Bring your families and baskets. Coffee will be furnished. Meet at the Masonic hall at 1 o'clock.

Marjorie Nelson entertained 10 girls besides her two sisters at a theatre party at the Rialto Saturday afternoon to celebrate her seventh birthday. Returning from the show the guests were served plenty of ice cream and cake by Marjorie's mother, Mrs. A. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Narrin of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Narrin, of Pontiac, were Grayling callers Wednesday. The former was in business in Grayling for many years, and was at one time associated with R. D. Connine in the grocery business, as Connine & Narrin.

Edward Mason of Detroit, sold his cottage at Lake Margrethe to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Mr. Mason has purchased the Burton cottage near the lake shore of the lake and, with his mother, Mrs. Alex Mason, has moved in. Extensive remodeling is being done.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson was greatly surprised when some fourteen of her friends dropped in Thursday evening to help celebrate her birthday anniversary that fell on that day. A delicious lunch was served with a lovely birthday cake, a gift centering the table. Mrs. Hanson was the recipient of many other lovely gifts.

Adam Gierke has just completed another cabin on his property, and the famous AuSable passes within a few feet of its front door. In fact one could almost sit on the porch and angle for trout. There are two large size rooms with a front porch and back enclosed porch. The outside is covered with asbestos shingles.

Dance every night, except Tuesday, at Horseshoe Lake to Buss Oake's Swingsters. Cocktail bar.

All summer merchandise greatly reduced at the Maureen Shoppe.

Myrton Burrows has returned to his work at his father's market after a couple of weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin (Opal Plagens) of Maple Forest are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born to them August 15. The little lady weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

There will be a meeting of the Grayling Health Committee with Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, on Thursday August 25, promptly at 2:00 p. m. This meeting is to discuss a few important questions upon the transferring of Miss Ober, County nurse on Sept. 1st. Any member of other Township Health committees are invited to this meeting.

Mrs. Charity B. Fisk of Kalkaska was in Grayling Wednesday. She says she owns a 77-acre farm near Kalkaska that she would like to trade for a home in Grayling. Her farm is an excellent one, with fine buildings and equipment. If you would like to farm it, it might pay you to get in touch with Mrs. Fisk, Route 1, Kalkaska.

Twenty-four ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Oscar Hanson at a pot luck dinner at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon. The evening was spent playing bridge, with Mrs. C. R. Keyport holding the high score while Miss Jayne Keyport's score totaled for the low score. Miss Burham of Milwaukee, a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burden, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Vassar, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is editor of the Pioneer-Times, Vassar, and during the past few months has been in charge of the Cincinnati offices of the Michigan tourist bureaus. She gave a very interesting talk on her experiences in the latter service. Much tourist travel is directed into Michigan by just such service as is being rendered by these tourist bureau offices.

See the new school schools for children, at Olsons.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family have been enjoying a visit from several nieces of Boston. They were Misses Marion and Margaret Twomey, Mary Boyce and Margaret Creedon. They returned home Tuesday after several days spent here. While here, accompanied by Mrs. Cassidy, they made a trip to Cheboygan, Mackinac Island and the Soo. Mrs. V. A. Thelon and Sister Pancretia of Grand Rapids, also were guests at the Cassidy home.

Attorney George Brand of Detroit, who has a summer home at Shupac lake, near Lovells, is making a research to find out, if possible, whether there was at one time a Mormon settlement near Lovells. Stories indicate that that was true before the time the Mormon colony settled at Beaver Island, off the Charlevoix shore in Lake Michigan. Should there be anyone having heard of a Mormon settlement anywhere near Lovells, even tho it might only be a simple rumor, if they will communicate with Mr. Brand, Star Route, Grayling, or the Avalanche office, it will be appreciated.

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We elect people to high offices, sometimes to find out that instead of being statesmen they are politicians.

Mrs. Myrtle Unger and son William of Bay City have rented the Earl Hewitt house on Lake street and will make Grayling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield are happy over the arrival of a daughter born to them at their home on August 13. The little lady will be called Kathleen Barbara.

Ervin Sampsel, Floyd Loskos, William Heric, Ted Morris, and Archie Woskoski drove to Indian River Sunday and attended the base ball game in which the Grayling Merchants played. They also visited in Cheboygan.

Grayling golfers met West Branch golfers at Pine View golf course at Houghton Lake last Friday afternoon. Players were selected from both clubs, and the group having the lowest total score were feasted at the Manhattan hotel. It was lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes opened their home Monday evening for a cooperation dinner to honor Miss Margrethe Bauman who celebrated her birthday on that day. Following the dinner four tables of bridge were in play, with high scores falling to Mrs. Ernest Hoesli and Mr. Frank Bond.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Mrs. Tony Nelson entertained several ladies at the home of Mrs. Hanson, Wednesday evening at a dinner party, to honor Miss Anna Nielsen, of Grand Rapids. After dinner bridge was enjoyed by the group, with Miss Margrethe Nielsen and Miss Ingeborg Hanson holding high and low scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer of Saginaw, were guests at the Schumann home from Friday to Sunday night. The former had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan of Saginaw. Together they enjoyed a trip down the AuSable Sunday, taking part in the annual canoe carnival. Incidentally a "sweeper" was the cause of an upset canoe, spilling its occupants into the AuSable, which added to the excitement and interest of the occasion, with no unpleasant results.

The local Townsend Club held their annual picnic at the City Tourist park Sunday, the crowd beginning to arrive at 10:00 o'clock. There were delegates from Bay City and Lake City, and the members enjoyed hearing several speakers, two from Bay City, one from Petoskey and one from Rapid City, all of whom talked enthusiastically on the Townsend old age assistance plan. There was a fine picnic dinner and races afterwards for the kiddies. Emma Dixon won both the potato and sack race.



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Daily

5:03 a. m.

1:53 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1:17 p. m.

10:08 p. m.

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BLUE GOOSE LINES

Personals

Mrs. Simon Sivrais of Flint is visiting among relatives here.

Glads for sale, 25c and up per dozen. Mrs. Daisy Barnett.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and son Joseph drove to Cadillac today to visit the Earl Hewitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hensen and daughters of Flint called at the Richard Lovely home Monday.

Mrs. Margaret McGivern and daughter Patricia of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. William Foley.

Mrs. Thomas Speights of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent a couple of days in Cadillac visiting her sister Mrs. R. M. Jamieson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther Wetter and son of Geneva, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mrs. Karl Hagman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour have as their guests for a few days Mrs. A. Hanselman and granddaughter Eunice Hanselman of Detroit.

Fred Ward, Harris Holmes, Norman and Leonard Nawrocki, Frank Maile of Detroit have been spending the last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells.

Mrs. Paul Dreher and three daughters of Detroit are guests at the home of her sister Mrs. Floyd McClain, here to visit her mother Mrs. Alex LaGrow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely had as guests over the week end the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaVictoire and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gutka, of Bay City.

Miss Mabel Nelson and mother and brother called Saturday on Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Margrethe Nielsen on their way to Mackinaw City. Miss Nelson was a classmate of the ladies at Ferris Institute.

Dr. R. A. VanVleck was in Lawton, Mich., Tuesday attending the funeral of his brother, who passed away suddenly at his home in Jackson, Wyoming. The remains were brought to Lawton for interment.

Guests at the James Lynch home over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Soler and daughter, Mrs. Ferris Holcom, and Charlie Hall, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Williams son Richard Jr., and daughter Susan Elizabeth of St. Louis, Mo., are here for a two weeks sojourn at Lake Margrethe, and to visit Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. John R. Williams. Other guests at the Williams cottage are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bulger and two children, also of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leiter, Mrs. Stanley Cowell and son Gordon, all of Detroit, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lydell and daughter Barbara, of Royal Oak, and Miss Fern Pray, of Clawson, came to spend the day. The Misses Barbara Lydell and Fern Pray remained to spend some time visiting the Lydells.

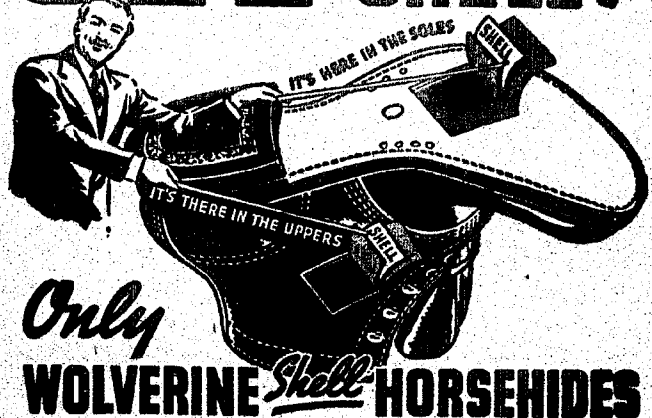
Albert Grouleff of Muncie, Ind., Fritz Grouleff of Greensburg, Ind., and Clarence Lemler of Churubusco, Ind., are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe, joining Mrs. Albert Grouleff, Mrs. Lemler and daughter Miss Regina Scattergood who have been spending the summer at one of the Nelson cottages at the Danish landing. The party will all be returning Sunday except Mrs. Lemler and daughter who will remain until Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings and daughter Margie, of Detroit, spent two weeks vacation in Grayling. Mr. Jennings' sister, Mrs. Alice Shaw, also of Detroit, accompanied them. While here they made a two-day trip to the Upper Peninsula accompanied by Steven Jennings Jr., and wife. They visited Newberry, Grand Marais, where their grandfather lived at one time. Also AuSable Falls, Pictured Rocks, Miners Falls, Munising, and Blaney Park, the latter being one of the most modern parks in Michigan. They left for Detroit Saturday morning.

Termites Not True Ants
Termites, or white ants, are not true ants and are in no way related to them.

Museum of Doctor's Fees
At Lillehammer, Norway, is a great folk museum containing many priceless Norse antiques. It was started by a doctor many years ago, who used to accept pieces of old furniture from family attics in place of cash payment for his services. A relic a day kept the doctor's bill away.

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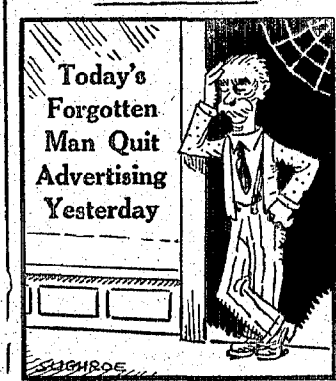
Mrs. George A. Crawford, age 74, mother of Mrs. Edward Welch caretaker at Crawford County Infirmary, passed away at her daughter's home Monday, Mrs. Crawford whose home was in Barton City, Mich., came to Grayling for medical aid on August 4th and to be with her daughter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Grayling Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Floyd Barnes officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Frederic.

Florence Savannah Crawford, daughter of Edward T. and Rachel C. Russell, was born in Paulding, Ohio, August 10, 1864. She was united in marriage to George A. Crawford in 1884, and lived in Paulding until the year 1900 when they moved to Rose City, Mich., where they resided until 1912. They then moved to Barton City where they had since resided. To the union was five children, Mrs. Ed. Welch of Grayling; Earl C. of Sand Lake; William E. and Mrs. Chas. Sanborn of Barton City; one child passing away in infancy.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren Church. She is survived by her husband, five children and 12 grand children, 11 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emma Ferneau of Fort Wayne, Ind., besides a host of friends.

Island Shaped Like Pork Chop
Canton island, mid-Pacific land claimed by the United States, is shaped somewhat like a pork chop; it encloses a lagoon nine miles long, three miles wide.



Today's Forgotten Man Quit Advertising Yesterday

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I wish to thank those who cooperated in furnishing their cars to bring people back to town from Wakeley's bridge during the Canoe Carnival Sunday.

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Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winston of Calumet City, Ill., and Wm Lannayhill of Ashland, Ill., spent a few days visiting their children Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely. Mr. Lannayhill is a grandfather to Ernest Winston and Mrs. Earl Lovely. He is 33 years old and stood the trip fine which is about 675 miles from where he lives, to here.

The 4-H boys and girls have returned to their homes from Camp Gay-Gug-Lun at Gaylord. All reported a wonderful time.

Miss Kathryn McMillan has returned to her home at Fowlerville after having spent the summer vacation with her sister Mrs. Marion Jewel. Mr. McMillan came to accompany her home.



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BLAZING THE TRAIL

By
LEONARD A. BARRETT

Blazing trails is an important factor in progress. About a decade ago Col. Charles A. Lindbergh blazed the trail across the Atlantic from New York to Paris, an event which ushered in a new era in aviation. Lindbergh landed safely in Paris in May of 1927 and was both royally and loyally welcomed by our American ambassador, the late Myron T. Herrick. The young aviator at once became the idol of a "hero worship" public, and the name Lindbergh became permanently fixed in the hall of fame. Eleven years after Colonel Lindbergh completed his epoch-making flight of 3,600 miles, Howard Hughes' globe-circling flight began with an objective of nearly 15,000 miles. These two courageous adventures are most interesting; but how different they are when we study them in retrospect. Colonel Lindbergh made his trip alone—he and his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis. Mr. Hughes had the companionship of four time-tested flyers. Colonel Lindbergh had a comparatively small plane with a single engine and none of the more modern inventions and safety devices found on the control board of the plane of today. It was possible for Mr. Hughes to keep in constant communication with land stations by means of which the latest forecast of winds and weather were obtainable. This was not possible in 1927 when the "Lone Eagle" crossed the vast Atlantic in the silence of the night.

Aviation owes a great debt to the scientific achievement of the last ten years, but with all the present advantages, hazards still occur. The element of courage will always be as great an impelling force as skill itself. Science has increased speed but has not eliminated danger or risk, mute forces which may never be conquered.

Courage to blaze the trail has always written new chapters in history. In 1492 Columbus discovered America. David Livingstone blazed the trail through darkest Africa and put an end to the Arab slave traffic, that "great open sore of the world." Said Livingstone, "I go back to Africa to try to make an open path for commerce and Christianity." Sir Henry M. Stanley, with the New York Herald in 1884, was a devoted admirer of Livingstone and met with courage the command, "Go find Livingstone" when Mr. Livingstone was lost in the wilds of Africa. Stanley blazed new trails beyond those of Livingstone, and discovered the Congo river. The history of our country thrills with the fascinating chapters of those who risked life and possessions in their heroic adventure in blazing the trail to freedom, to a united nation, to the spirit of understanding so beautifully expressed in the recent reunion at the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Our own age cries aloud for young men and women capable of solving our social and economic problems in the spirit of courageous adventure, and we know that many of our youth are seriously studying every situation, preparing to blaze a new trail. Our danger is that scientific achievement may outrun moral and social development and result in chaos or ultimate destruction. The challenge of our day is for courage to balance life as well as budgets; to leave modern comfort with a large measure of courage; to deny greed and be not ashamed to seek after the good; to reverence the old which endures, and renew the spirit of vision which sees new trails ahead. When we are more concerned whether we shall cheat our neighbor than whether he shall cheat us, we shall have changed our "market cart into a chariot of fire." We shall have blazed a new trail in character.

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For Autumn Fashion Parade



The growing seasonal attention to autumn and winter fashions makes this "little girl" design an attractive eye-fel. Black galyak fur is the big feature, while the Scotch plaid silk facing adds a flattering touch of color above a bandeau of the fur.

BIG HELP TO REDS



Ernie Lombardi, catcher for the Cincinnati Reds whom the fans have nicknamed "Bombard," is one of the big factors in the drive of the Cincinnati club toward the National league championship this season. A steady catcher, who has been a great help to the pitchers, Lombardi is one of the leading batsmen of the league.

British History Gleaned

From Public House Signs
Much of Britain's history, and more of its manners and feelings can be gleaned from various public house signs, seen in villages and towns, says Pearson's London Weekly.

Many of these were selected out of compliments of the reigning king, or lord of the manor. The Blue Boar was the badge of Richard III; the Bull's Head of Henry VIII, and the White Hart of Richard II.

The Fox and Hounds and Hare and Hounds were named in compliment to a sporting squire, and the Green Man probably originated when the squire's gamekeeper married, and was promoted to the village public.

It is thought that the Saracen's Head was thus named by a Crusader after his return from the Holy wars. The Chequers is said to refer to the Stuart kings, whose shield was "checky." The Spread Eagle being the arms of Germany, indicated in past days that German wines were sold in that inn, and the Castle, being the arms of Spain, signified that Spanish wines were sold.

Come to Horseshoe Lake and dance to Buss Oake's Swingsters. Cold beer and good liquor.

Good Prospects

"Is this your advertisement in the paper for the recovery of a black and tan terrier?" a gentleman asked his friend.

"Yes," was the reply.
"But you never had a dog to lose."
"I know," said the advertiser; "but I want one now, and I think I can make a good choice from the animals that will be brought me."

More Noise
Young Father—in your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life.

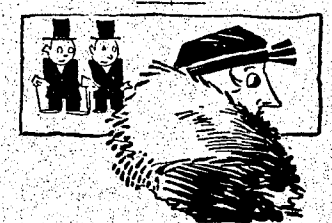
Minister—That's right.
"Don't you think a fresh squall" would have been nearer the truth?"

An Old One
"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns?"
"Yes, he likes one to cling to me for about three years."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Worked Both Ways
Teacher (in customary pre-examination speech)—Now, if I catch anyone talking during the test, I'll give him zero.
Student—What will you give us if we don't talk?
Teacher—Nothing.

No Boost
"Mrs. Owen has just had her face lifted," announced the first gossip.
"Maybe so," said the second cat. "But she must have dropped it again, and this time she broke it!"

JUST LIKE MATCHES



"As soon as Alice struck her match, she—"
"Yes!"
"Flared up and went out."

Almost a Hint
Wife—There is always a time when I wish I were a man and not a woman.

Husband—When?
Wife—When I see a lovely hat like that one in the window. It shows me how happy I could make my wife by buying it for her.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Read your home paper

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The state cupboard is bare at Lansing, and so Governor Frank Murphy, in the chosen role of Michigan's "Mother Hubbard," is calling the legislature to meet late this month for another special session, the second since his inauguration.

The governor's predicament is not the source of rejoicing among democratic leaders.

In fact, the governor has been warned repeatedly by important party advisers from Senator Prentiss Brown down to county chairman that a special session in a campaign year would be injurious to his re-election chances. It's a pretty mess for all concerned.

Consider the situation.

Distributing Wealth

The state legislature appropriated in 1937 the grand and staggering sum of \$122,000,000, while expected tax revenues at that time tallied to \$104,000,000—a mere deficiency of \$18,000,000.

Before legislators grabbed their hats and rushed home, the governor obtained executive authority to trim appropriations. Hopes were entertained temporarily that the budget could be balanced.

In spreading public benefits here and there, distribution of wealth that is popular with the masses, the legislature managed to create new agencies and to load new responsibilities on the state government. Result: More jobs, bigger payroll.

According to records of Budget Director Harold Smith, state payrolls for the first 18 months of the present administration were \$9,420,284 higher than in the comparable period of the previous administration. If our arithmetic is right, this sum is around 50 per cent of the anticipated deficit even on the expectation that the state would collect \$104,000,000 taxes.

Recession Troubles

Of course, the legislature could not know that we would be plagued by another business decline—known as "the recession."

Instead of the state collecting \$104,000,000 in revenues, it will be fortunate to get \$90,000,000. Relief rolls grew rapidly despite the aid of the federal government in assuming a major share through WPA and other work projects. The state's welfare appropriation for two years, starting July 1, of last year, is now at the vanishing point.

Quoting Governor Murphy in a press article: "The state is going to need between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 between now and next March for welfare. It's a question of whether I should do something, or nothing about it. I have decided to do something, but in so doing I am mindful of my friends' warnings that it may mean the end of me politically."

"Painless Taxes"

To raise \$8,000,000 or more, the legislature must enact additional taxes.

It is the governor's view that these special levies should function only during the "emergency." And it is quite obvious that special taxes, if imposed a few months before election, should be as "painless" as possible—the hidden variety which you pay without being conscious of it.

A state income tax is "out," the governor says.

The sales tax of 3 per cent could be raised one-third to 4 cents, and even with the increased sales resistance, it would be reasonably easy to keep every unemployed family on the public relief rolls.

Michigan's gasoline tax is 3 cents, as compared with 4 cents in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin, and Minnesota—to mention a few of the nearby states. As Michigan received in 1936 a total of \$25,735,000, the money-raising possibility is easy to understand.

The petroleum tax bill has grown to \$1,200,000 a year from the \$130,258,000 paid in 1922, an increase of more than 800 per cent as against a general tax increase of 21 per cent.

Effect of Session

What effect the legislative special session will have on the November election is a topic of lively speculation.

If a majority view of the democratic leaders is borne out, an extra session and new taxes will not help Murphy's chances for re-election. There is a movement under way, perhaps in anticipation of this reaction, to get President Roosevelt to include Michigan on his October speaking tour.

Republican legislators, many of whom are candidates for re-election, will try to overcome the handicap of absence from their bailiwicks before the primary by making fiery speeches and thus providing "front page copy" for the voters back home.

Some democratic strategy aces believe that Murphy's move is cleverly designed to put the Republican majority in the Senate "on the spot." Can the republicans afford to take an anti-relief position by voting against \$8,000,000 or more for public welfare?

We surmise that the administration will have little difficulty in getting the welfare appropriation. Republican opposition will probably center on how the money is going to be raised.

Thus we come to the crux of the whole matter.

Who is going to foot the bill? This is the real question today!

Grange Notes

The Grangers are very busy; among other things they plan a dinner the last of the month, also a picnic.

Grange will be held Saturday 20th, as usual, dinner at 12:30.

Mrs. Susan Funkh gave \$100 for cement blocks and 50c was given in memory of Mrs. Laura Moon.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be accepted for a driver for school bus to transport children to Grayling school. All bids must be in by August 23, 1938. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Theodore Stephan, Director, School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich.



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